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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: VICENTE BAGAN VARGAS, ET AL.

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For: PIGMENTS BASED ON SILICA AND IRON OXIDE AND PROCESS FOR THE  
MANUFACTURING THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: U013610-2

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please cancel claim 14

Please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

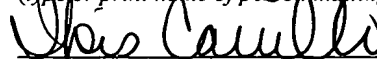
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Claim 5 (amended) A process according to claim 3, in which the blend from stage a) is  
carried out by milling.

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